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In the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) An integrated circuit for a smart card and comprising:

at least one data terminal for providing communications with a host device; and

a processor for

providing an attachment signal on the at least one data terminal for recognition by the host device,

cooperating with the host device to perform an enumeration based upon at least one default descriptor, and

based upon a ~~system event~~ system utilization metric exceeding a threshold, selectively removing the attachment signal from the at least one data terminal and thereafter again providing the attachment signal on said at least one data terminal and cooperating with the host device to perform a new enumeration based upon at least one alternate descriptor.

2. (Original) The integrated circuit of Claim 1 further comprising at least one power terminal connected to said processor, and wherein said processor receives power via said at least one power terminal during removal of the attachment signal.

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Claims 3 and 4 (cancelled).

5. (Original) The integrated circuit of Claim 1 wherein said processor monitors communications with the host device during removal of the attachment signal.

6. (Original) The integrated circuit of Claim 1 wherein the at least one alternate descriptor comprises at least one device descriptor.

7. (Original) The integrated circuit of Claim 1 wherein the at least one alternate descriptor comprises at least one configuration descriptor.

8. (Original) The integrated circuit of Claim 1 wherein the at least one alternate descriptor comprises at least one interface descriptor.

9. (Original) The integrated circuit of Claim 1 wherein the at least one alternate descriptor comprises at least one endpoint descriptor.

10. (Original) The integrated circuit of Claim 1 wherein said at least one data terminal comprises first and second data terminals for differential data signals.

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11. (Original) The integrated circuit of Claim 1 further comprising a USB transceiver connected between said processor and said at least one data terminal.

12. (Currently amended) A smart card comprising:
a smart card body; and
an integrated circuit carried by said smart card body
and comprising

at least one data terminal for providing
communications with a host device, and
a processor for

providing an attachment signal on the at
least one data terminal for recognition by the
host device,

cooperating with the host device to perform
an enumeration based upon at least one default
descriptor, and

based upon a ~~system-event~~ system utilization
metric exceeding a threshold, selectively removing
the attachment signal from the at least one data
terminal and thereafter again providing the
attachment signal on said at least one data
terminal and cooperating with the host device to
perform a new enumeration based upon at least one
alternate descriptor.

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13. (Original) The smart card of Claim 12 wherein said integrated circuit further comprises at least one power terminal connected to said processor, and wherein said processor receives power via said at least one power terminal during removal of the attachment signal.

Claims 14 and 15 (cancelled).

16. (Original) The smart card of Claim 12 wherein said processor monitors communications with the host device during removal of the attachment signal.

17. (Original) The smart card of Claim 12 wherein the at least one alternate descriptor comprises at least one device descriptor.

18. (Original) The smart card of Claim 12 wherein the at least one alternate descriptor comprises at least one configuration descriptor.

19. (Original) The smart card of Claim 12 wherein the at least one alternate descriptor comprises at least one interface descriptor.

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20. (Original) The smart card of Claim 12 wherein the at least one alternate descriptor comprises at least one endpoint descriptor.

21. (Original) The smart card of Claim 12 wherein said at least one data terminal comprises first and second data terminals for differential data signals.

22. (Original) The smart card of Claim 12 further comprising a USB transceiver connected between said processor and said at least one data terminal.

23. (Currently amended) A smart card system comprising:

a host device;

a smart card adapter connected to said host device; and

a smart card to be read by said smart card adapter and comprising a smart card body and an integrated circuit carried by said smart card body, said integrated circuit comprising

at least one data terminal for providing communications with a host device, and

a processor for

providing an attachment signal on the at least one data terminal for recognition by said host device,

cooperating with said host device to perform

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an enumeration based upon at least one default descriptor, and

based upon a ~~system event~~ system utilization metric exceeding a threshold, selectively removing the attachment signal from the at least one data terminal and thereafter again providing the attachment signal on said at least one data terminal and cooperating with said host device to perform a new enumeration based upon at least one alternate descriptor.

24. (Original) The smart card system of Claim 23 wherein said integrated circuit further comprises at least one power terminal connected to said processor, and wherein said processor receives power via said at least one power terminal during removal of the attachment signal.

25. (Original) The smart card system of Claim 23 wherein the system event comprises a system utilization metric exceeding a threshold.

26. (Original) The smart card system of Claim 23 wherein the system event comprises the occurrence of attempted unauthorized communications.

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27. (Original) The smart card system of Claim 23 wherein said processor monitors communications with said host device during removal of the attachment signal.

28. (Original) The smart card system of Claim 23 wherein the at least one alternate descriptor comprises at least one device descriptor.

29. (Original) The smart card system of Claim 23 wherein the at least one alternate descriptor comprises at least one configuration descriptor.

30. (Original) The smart card system of Claim 23 wherein the at least one alternate descriptor comprises at least one interface descriptor.

31. (Original) The smart card system of Claim 23 wherein the at least one alternate descriptor comprises at least one endpoint descriptor.

32. (Original) The smart card system of Claim 23 wherein said at least one data terminal comprises first and second data terminals for differential data signals.

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33. (Original) The smart card system of Claim 23 further comprising a USB transceiver connected between said processor and said at least one data terminal.

34. (Currently amended) A method for operating a smart card comprising at least one data terminal, the method comprising:

providing an attachment signal on the at least one data terminal for recognition by a host device;

cooperating with the host device to perform an enumeration based upon at least one default descriptor; and

based upon a ~~system event~~ system utilization metric exceeding a threshold, selectively removing the attachment signal from the at least one data terminal and thereafter again providing the attachment signal on the at least one data terminal and cooperating with the host device to perform a new enumeration based upon at least one alternate descriptor.

35. The method of Claim 34 wherein the smart card further comprises at least one power terminal connected to the processor, and wherein the smart card receives power via the at least one power terminal during removal of the attachment signal.

Claims 36 and 37 (cancelled).

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38. (Original) The method of Claim 34 further comprising monitoring communications with the host device during removal of the attachment signal.

39. (Original) The method of Claim 34 wherein the at least one alternate descriptor comprises at least one device descriptor.

40. (Original) The method of Claim 34 wherein the at least one alternate descriptor comprises at least one configuration descriptor.

41. (Original) The method of Claim 34 wherein the at least one alternate descriptor comprises at least one interface descriptor.

42. (Original) The method of Claim 34 wherein the at least one alternate descriptor comprises at least one endpoint descriptor.

43. (Original) The method of Claim 34 wherein the at least one data terminal comprises first and second data terminals for differential data signals.

44. (Original) The method of Claim 34 wherein the smart card operates in a universal serial bus (USB) mode.

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45. (New) An integrated circuit for a smart card comprising:

at least one data terminal for providing communications with a host device; and

a processor for

providing an attachment signal on the at least one data terminal for recognition by the host device,

cooperating with the host device to perform an enumeration based upon at least one default descriptor, and

based upon an occurrence of attempted unauthorized communications, selectively removing the attachment signal from the at least one data terminal and thereafter again providing the attachment signal on said at least one data terminal and cooperating with the host device to perform a new enumeration based upon at least one alternate descriptor.

46. (New) The integrated circuit of Claim 45 further comprising at least one power terminal connected to said processor, and wherein said processor receives power via said at least one power terminal during removal of the attachment signal.

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47. (New) The integrated circuit of Claim 45 wherein said processor monitors communications with the host device during removal of the attachment signal.

48. (New) A method for operating a smart card comprising at least one data terminal, the method comprising:
providing an attachment signal on the at least one data terminal for recognition by a host device;
cooperating with the host device to perform an enumeration based upon at least one default descriptor; and
based upon an occurrence of attempted unauthorized communications, selectively removing the attachment signal from the at least one data terminal and thereafter again providing the attachment signal on the at least one data terminal and cooperating with the host device to perform a new enumeration based upon at least one alternate descriptor.

49. (New) The method of Claim 48 wherein the smart card further comprises at least one power terminal connected to the processor, and wherein the smart card receives power via the at least one power terminal during removal of the attachment signal.

50. (New) The method of Claim 48 further comprising monitoring communications with the host device during removal of the attachment signal.